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More Facts

THE NEGRO'S PATRIOTISM

Mr. Editor:

With no other object in view than to add just a little more facts towards the colored man's record of patriotism in America, I would be pleased to have The Washington Bee give space to this article.

Mr. John T. C. Newsome's article which appeared in your issue of Jan. 29th again reminded me of what I had read in The Bee concerning the ungrateful charge: "The Negro is not a Patriot." If the colored men and women, too, of America, are not patriotic, I would like to know, what are the real tests, or standard to be applied as proof of patriotism?

"Websters Works, Dinner at Faneuil Hall in vol. I, p. 172. (L. B. and Co.,)" gives a clear definition of patriotism, to say that the colored man's record measures up fully according to that standard, is the least we can say. Mr. Editor. The historians of this country have placed the noble deeds of colored men in obscurity for what reasons? Prejudice, fear, jealousy, and their hatred of being placed on equality with "Sambo" in anything which carries such noble distinctions, are the reasons and why we are not defined as patriots in our American history.

Thus I am not surprised to read from time to time untruthful things concerning our past and present conduct as patriots. In 1898 I had a personal experience as to the extent a colored man would go to defend his country and flag. Not even my love for my dear old mother, nor my kind and loving wife and three beautiful little girls at the dear old home stood in my way when our call for duty (in the deadly climate of Cuba) was at hand. I was then living in the South, where my rights and the rights of every colored citizen is questioned on every hand, where justice, liberty, and equality, stands as a hollow mockery. Where innocent colored men are lynched and burnt at the stake with impunity, where other injustices are perpitrated against us every minute of the day. With all of those mean things as reasons to cause a colored man not to be patriotic, still I could not see, nor would I advise but one thing, die if need too, to protect our country and our flag. I could not, nor would not, understand any other question. Remember, the Maine is as fresh on my memory today as it was on February 26th, 1898, when I tendered the following letter to Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

Donaldsville, La., Feb. 26, 1098.

Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

After carefully considering the situation of these United States, and a possibility of a declaration of war between the United States and Spain, I deem it advisable to offer my services and those of 250 colored Americans, on short notice, in defense of our country, at home or abroad.

Yours loyally,
P. L. Carmanche

A similar letter was tendered to ex-Gov. Murphy J. Foster, of Louisiana, failing to hear from either Secretary Alger and Gov. Foster in due time, I again reminded them of our great desires to fight for our country. Thus on March 11th and 17th I renewed my offer.

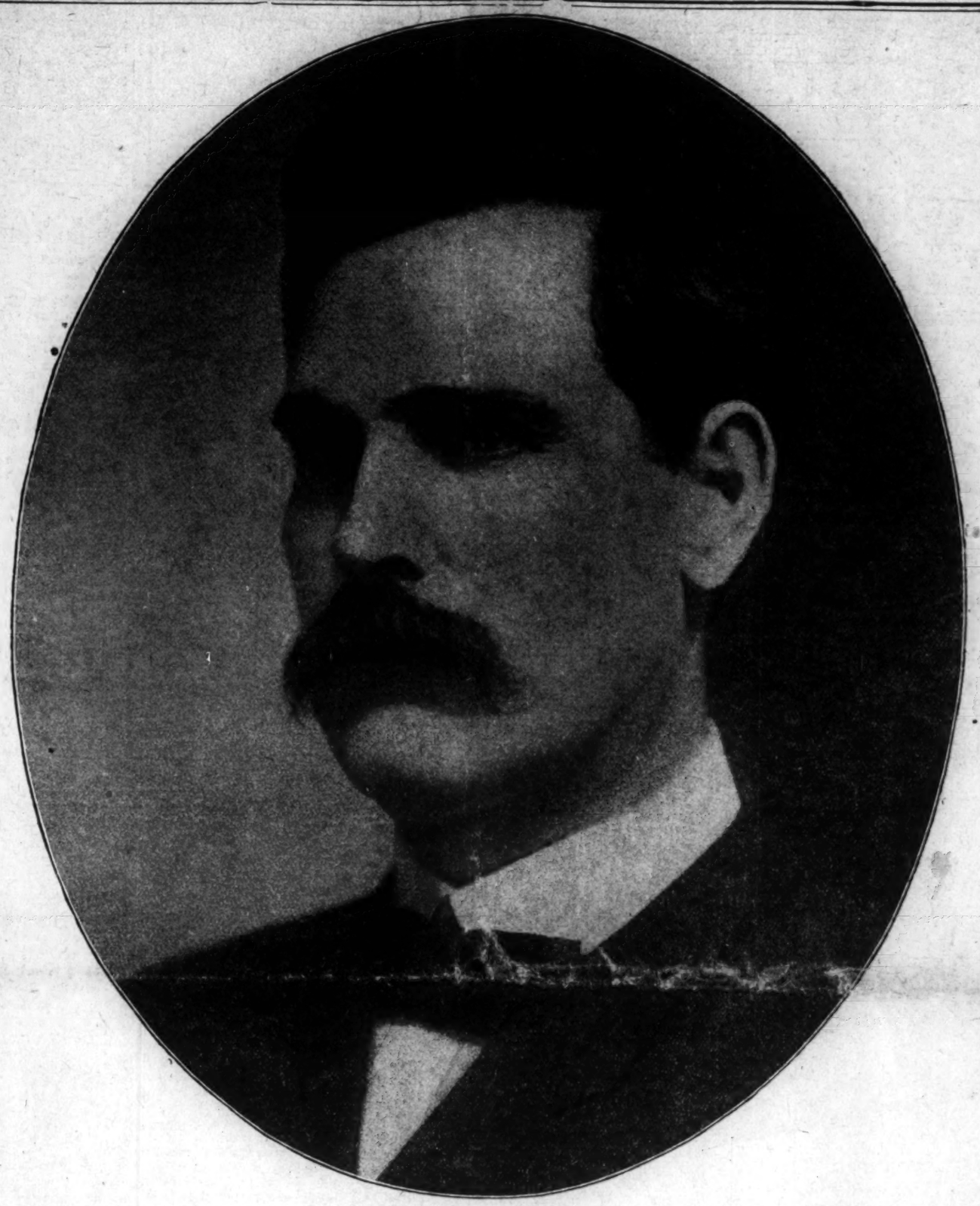
Feeling confident that we were being ignored by Secretary Alger and Gov. Foster, I tendered the following letter to President McKinley:

Donaldsville, La. April 21st, 1898.

Hon. William McKinley,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Carefully considering the situation of the United States and the advantage claimed for the colored troops to invade Cuba, caused me to offer to the President my services and those of 250 colored men from Ascension, written two ltters to Hon. Alger on the situation, one dated February 26, and the other March 17th. Failing to hear from him, I deem it advisable to write to you.

Permit me to congratulate you upon your judgment on the present question.



HON. JOSEPH BENTLY BENNETT
Ninth District of Kentucky,

Yours truly,
P. L. Carmanche.

On May 15th, 1898, The New Orleans Picaune gave out an article which was not pleasing to us. In defence to the colored men of Ascension Parish, La., I tendered the following letter to the Picaune, which she readily published:

Editor Picaune:

Your article, "Immune Troops for the Tropics," in yesterday's Picaune has been read in these parts with much surprise. The colored patriots around here have been so anxious to get into the military services of the United States that, even without any kind of encouragement from the authorities they have enlisted enough men for two Companies from this parish alone. Neither the hot sun, dangerous contagious diseases of the tropics, nor the terrible and deadly bullets of the Spaniards, have been of any dread. They are as willing to make sacrifices for the honor of the American flag as any of the favored volunteers who have already been accepted.

But "Sambo" is not permitted to take up his place in the front ranks of those who are patriotic. He must wait, and he is waiting, anxiously waiting, to be bidden to step up and take his post of duty. There will never be any need to have draft made on them around here; they are volunteers. Please use the influence of the remarkable Picaune to get the authorities to permit the colored patriots to serve the country in war.

Very respectfully,
P. L. Carmanche.

Thus it goes to show that the patriotic spirit of Crispus Attucks which took its flight in 1770, was hovering in our midst in 1898.

In 1863-65, his patriotic spirit led the "black" brigade as no wariors were ever lead, should the opportunity ever present itself again, I am confident that, that same spirit will those "black sons" of America as it lead them before. Are we patriotic?

P. L. Carmanche,
341 Erskine, Detroit, Mich.

P L Carmouche

A POPULAR CONGRESSMAN FROM THE NINTH KENTUCKY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The Bee takes great pleasure in presenting to the colored voters of the country, the Hon. Joseph Bentley Bennett, of Kentucky, member of Congress from the Ninth District, whose cut and biography appears in this week's issue.

Mr. Bennett is now serving his third term in Congress and is making a record that will speak for itself. He is a true and uncompromising Republican, and a friend to the colored race; and The Bee feels safe in saying that it voices the sentiment of every true and loyal colored voter in the Ninth District when it says that a better selection could not have been made, when the voters elected Mr. Bennett to represent them in Congress. The people need just such broad-minded men as Judge Bennett, as he is familiarly called, to represent them at this time, when the Democratic party is doing all in its power to disfranchise every Negro in the Southern States; and it is to be hoped that Mr. Bennett will be re-elected to the Sixty-second Congress with an increased majority.

Mr. Bennett is one of the most remarkable men in this country. He is a man free from prejudice or race discrimination. Mrs. Bennett, his wife, is a refined lady and possesses a great deal of her husband's personality.

DR. DUBOIS

The lecture by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois on "John Brown" at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on Friday evening March 4, promises to be an event of unusual importance. Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor, and the trustees of the church deserve great credit for inviting Dr. DuBois to lecture here. The primacy of DuBois as a productive scholar is undisputed. His sociological studies cover a large field and his expertness in this field is evidenced by the fact that he has done work for the government in the Bureau of Labor and under the census and is now doing work in preparation for the present census. As a literary man his "Suppression of the African Slave Trade," and "Souls of Black Folk" having given him a world wide currency. He has been indefatigable in the advocacy of the rights of the race. The race endorses all that he stands for and all that he represents.

Cultured Washington will no doubt give him a warm and enthusiastic reception.

The African Mining and Real Estate Company is offering an unusual opportunity to investors. You should look up their advertisement on pag 5.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. M Maxfield

Dr. M. P. Ravenel, head of the State Tuberculosis Society, and State University of Milwaukee, Wis., said, "Tuberculosis is easily spread and no way of disseminating the disease is more common than the spreading of the infection through kisses."

According to Cameron Johnson, resident and traveler in the Far East, Japan is the leader of the Orient. In science, commerce, government and industrial arts, the Flowery Kingdom stands pre-eminent. The crying need is a sound moral basis.

The Loyal Legion of Indiana has adopted a memorial protesting against the placing of the statute of Robert E. Lee in the National Statuary Hall in this city. Congressmen from said State have been asked to fight against it.

Miss Mary Clark, in addressing the Associated Charities of New York said "Insanity is increasing in New York, at the rate of 1,000 persons a year. In October 1, 1909, there were 30,489 insane patients in the fifteen State hospitals.

Ex-President Roosevelt thought that army officers should be tall, so he made a change in the army regulations providing that candidates for admission must be at least five feet five inches in height, naturally the order has led to great complaint from a number of ambitious enlisted men, so much so that the regulations have been changed during the past week.

Charles C. Rodgers, collector of taxes has issued 2,000 copies of a book containing the lists of real estate in the District on which taxes are over due, 8300 pieces of property had been offered for sale, but since checks in payment of taxes reduced said amount to 7,800.

President Huntington of Boston University has tendered his resignation to take place next June and the trustees of the University have reluctantly accepted the same. President Huntington has been connected with the University for thirty years, the last seven years as president

Last week "The Colored Alabamian," one of our exchanges, celebrated its 3rd anniversary. The motto of the paper is, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." We have notice. The paper has certainly stood by its motto in advocating the cause of the colored Amrican race. We wish The Alabamian continued success, and hope it may long live and continue the noble work it is doing.

The Washington Alumni Association of Wilberforce University is planning a big celebration in the interest of the University, March 8. President Taft will deliver the address. Wilberforce University was established in 1847, and has turned out many graduates, being the oldest institution devoted to the higher education of the Negro.

The fact that trachoma as well as tuberculosis was wide-spread among the Indians on reservations, also among the white and black people will be under consideration by the committee on Indian affairs. The fact that the tuberculosis societies advocate fresh air treatment, and the Indians live in the fresh air, will also be discussed.

Don't fail to hear Prof. DuBois, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on "John Brown." Read the advertisement which appears in another column of this paper.

It is said that Thomas Johnson, a Negro boy, sixteen years of age, has just graduated with first honors. We are coming.

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PEARY'S BIRTHPLACE

Explorer First Saw Light of Day Near Cresson, Pa.

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Johnstown, Pa.—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shook shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shook and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the elder Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The elder Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forbears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert E. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New England ports, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. Lieut. Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its relief. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who knew Lieut. Peary's father are not now certain of his Christian name. Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, a cousin of the explorer and who spells his name Perry, calls the lieutenant's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge A. V. Barker of Ebensburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shook shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loretto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert E. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Gallitzin, was buried amid a blizzard, "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin. Charles H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.

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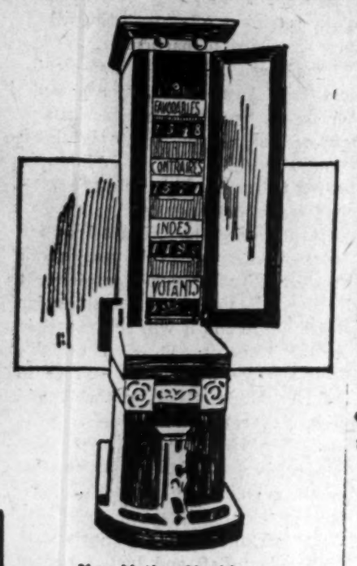
STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Psephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable" and incorruptible. He calls this invention the psephograph. So complete and satisfactory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.



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GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnari, Italian charge d'affairs at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of

Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

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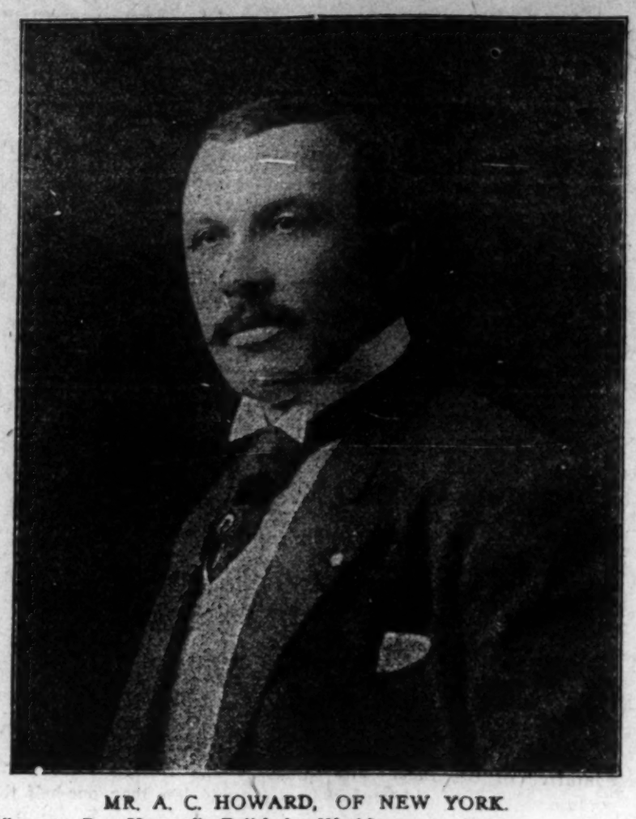

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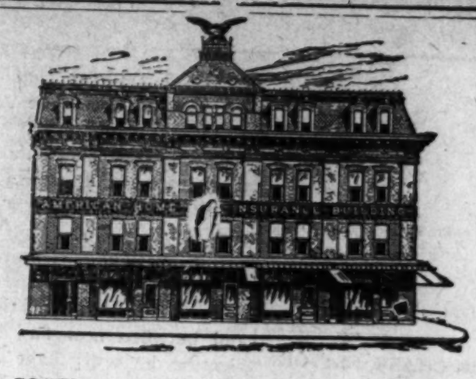

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TAFT ON NEGRO EDUCATION.

The address President Taft made last Friday evening at the residence of Miss Boardman, on the subject of Negro education, was perhaps the best effort of the President touching the education of the race. It was such a reference to race education as the advocates of industrial training could enthusiastically applaud, and the advocates of higher education could warmly approve. And it was not a speech that straddled the subject, either, nor one in which the speaker simply kept in the middle of the road. It was a clear-cut pronouncement in favor of both industrial and higher education. While the meeting was a small and select and highly representative gathering of whites who are in sympathy with efforts put forth to raise the standard of the race by giving stress to industrial education propaganda, they were by no means opposed to a higher education. President Taft —while it is known is committed to industrial education for the masses, and very properly so—in his remarks paid a high tribute to those institutions of learning, such as Howard and Fisk Universities, which aim to provide what is styled higher education for the young men and women of the race. He asserted that there were not sufficient institutions of higher education to turn out sufficient leaders for the race. Even the Niagarites, that little band of sympathetic souls who worship at the shrine of higher education, and view with alarm the spread of industrial education, and who regard advocates of industrial education as persons akin to malefactors, found much in President Taft's speech to approve and commend. In spite of the censure heaped upon the President from certain selfish people — and we might say narrow-minded people — he continues, at every opportunity, to give to the world some statement calculated to materially and widely advance the interests of the race, and no statement that has yet come from him was clearer or more earnest or more helpful than his remarks made last Friday evening.

COMING CHANGES

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, the politician of the Administration, will handle the big offices to be dished out to colored Americans. In the meantime the President will supervise the selections made by the Postmaster General, while Bishop Grant and other big dignitaries of the A. M. E. African Church will be asked how the selections will suit colored Americans thruout the country. A seeming consternation has been thrown into the camp of the colored holdovers because they did not know just what the result will be. There are about one thousand office-seekers throughout the country waiting to be called on to accept a job from the Administration. President Taft knows who the deserving individuals are, because he has been informed by PostmasterGeneral Hitchcock.

The National Committeeman for the District of Columbia is a political nonentity at this time, and between now and the next election he will have to step down and out, because he is unable to deliver the goods to the faithful allies who supported him in the election of 1908.

The Bee has been patiently waiting for the District National Commiteeman to show his power, but up to the present time he has failed to secure a spittoon washer's place. It is amusing to see the juggling of the braves and the failure of the new politicians to land or even to see President Taft. The few District politicians have been crawling and begging for some time, and all without success.

The last election of delegates from this city was a gigantic farce, and the Administration knows it; and so far as the influence of the delegation possessed in the last convention, it amounted to nothing.

THE PASSING OF DANCY.

The rumor is persistent that M.r John C. Dancy will resign in the very near future, and that his place will be filled by another member of the race. The same rumor, logically, connects Lincoln Johnson, of Macon, Ga.,with the place as Mr. Dancy's successor. John C. Dancy has broken the records for officeholding, and it can be said truthfully that he has always refleite dhigh credit on his race. There is no doubt as to his loyalty to the President, but sixteen years in a presidential office—eight years as Collector of Port for Wilmington, N. C., and eight years as Recorder of Deeds—is a long tenure, and when it is considered how many Negroes are deserving of political recognition, and how few places there are to go around, and the tremendous pressure brought to bear on the President for the place, it is not surprising that Mr. Dancy retires gracefully, feeling that the party has done well by him. Mr. Lincoln Johnson, his rumored successor, is a bright, capable Negro and one who stood like adamantine for President Taft prior to and at the Chicago convention, and prevented his contemporary in Georgia, Mr. Judson Lyon, from giving the solid delegation of that state to the allied forces at the Chicago Convention. Mr. Johnson is a lawyer, and his legal knowledge will be of assistance to him, if made Recorder of Deeds, and he is an orator of no mean ability.

NEGRO BANKERS

Fresh impetus is being given the rumor, in the last few days, that John C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., will be provided for by this Administration. If Mr. Napier is taken care of, the President will not only be recognizing a big, brainy, high classed gentleman, but he will at the same time be recognizing that strong, enterprising and successful contigent of the race, the Negroes, engaged in business, who have contributed more, if as much, to the material advancement of the race as the Negro bankers. The fact that there has been but one Negro bank failure in all the years of Negro banking is the best possible recommendation for the character, stability and ability of the Negroes engaged in the banking business. It has been the custom of every administration, from Washington down, to give recognition to the banking institutions of the country in the Treasury Department, but it is but recently that the Negroes have entered the great field of finance as bankers. The race is proud of her Negro bankers, and their great success.

TWO GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

The long expected and anticipated beginning oi making Negro appointments was inaugurated by the President last week when he appointed W. D. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., to a $2,-500 position in the Land Office, and Nelson Crews, of Kansas City, to a $2,000 position in the Agricultural Department. In both instances the President opened up new places to the race, places that have never heretofore been filled by Negroes. Not only is he to be commended for making the appointments,but for opening up new places in which representatives of the race may have an opportunity to make good. In both these appointments he also recognizedNegroes whose loyalty to him cannot be questioned — Negroes who were loyally for him even in the preconvention days. And in each case the appointee is a capable representative of the race. The Bee commends the President for making these appointments.

A NEW REGULATION

The Bee respectfully suggests to the Chief of Police, Major Sylvester the propriety of requesting the District Commissioners to issue a police regulation making unlawful for a person to enter a street car under the influence of iquor. It is distasteful to witness a person to enter a street car, where females and children are, under the influence of liquor. Authority should be given to the conductor to refuse to allow intoxicated persons to board a street car, and if any person is so permitted to ride upon a car the company should be held liable to a fine. In additions to this regulation, similar regulations should be adopted and apply to persons who are seen upon the public street under the influence of liquor or in intoxicated condition.

The Bee believes that the Chief of Police would favor such regulations.

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HON. JOSEPH BENTLEY BENNETT

On the front page of The Bee is a cut of Hon. Joseph Bentley Bennett, of Kentucky. Mr. Bennett is one man in Congress from the State of Kentucky in whom colored Americans, especially, have the most implicit confidence. The Bee will always welcome such men to the National Legislature halls. The nation is proud of him, because he is a man of liberal thoughts and actions. The ninth district of Kentucky could not have sent a better and a more deserving man to Congress, and may he always retain the confidence and respect of his constituents.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

It is true that President Taft has made no appointments of colored Americans. While this is true it must not be concluded that President Taft is inimical to the colored people. He is endeavoring to solve a probelm that has been in existence since reconstruction days. What must the colored American do to help himself? He must show more independence and self-reliance. He must not depend so much on the white man for succor. The President has given some good advice, and if that advice is followed strictly, The Bee is confident that the colored American will succeed.

AS WE SEE IT

As the caption of a new book by Attorney R. L. Waring. This book should be in the home of every citizen. The author is logical as well as eloquent. He gives the good and the bad side of the character of the Southern crackers. Full particulars of this most excellent work will appear in the next issue of The Bee.

THE SHADOW OF THE SUBSTANCE

(From the Cleveland, O., Gazette.)

Some person in this city has imposed upon a New York exchange by sending it a letter naming a number of Afro-Americans as having been appointed to clerkships and lesser positions by Mayor Baehr, the total number being less than one-half the number of positions given our people by the previous (Democratic) administration, Mayor Tom L. Johnson's The fact is, the present (Baehr Maschke) city administration has not given a single clerkship to a member of the race, and a number of those mentioned as having received appointments have never been given the positions promised. The only Afro-American appointed to a clerkship, and that a third-class position of the kind and in the water works' department at the city hall, has never been allowed to take the place because of his color. This is no secret, but is generally known throughout the city. To get rid of him as a clerk, a place was found for him down on the lake front in the city yard, "learning the stock" (handling pipe, etc.), and he a graduate of Western Reserve University! There are a number of others, named in the New York paper as having been appointed to positions, who have not fared as well as he has. As yet they have not been allowed to fill them. Why lie about such things? Why not tell the truth and shame, if possible, the Baehr-Maschke administration into treating its black contingent at least half way decently and fairly? A few box-heaving, broom-handling, spittoon and barn-cleaning, and garbage hunting jobs are, as Bishop Derrick well said when here a few Sundays ago, but "petty jobs at best and not worth making so much noise about." Some Negroes are so infernally "cheap," and hungry for any kind of a political job, that it seems they are willing "to lie like the very old mischief" to cover up the refusal of their "white" political masters to give them decent appoinments, anything like they ought to give to the intelligent of our people. The fact is, the Baehr-Maschke city administration has given the Afro-Americans of this community the shadow for the substance in the matter of positions, and precious little of the shadow, up-to-date.

THE HON? AND D. D. ?

Brother Chase of The Bee of Washington and Brother Knox of the Freeman are to be congratulated upon their vigorous efforts to rid the race of our many Honorables and D. D.'s. Of the two, the jack-leg politician, who insists on prefixing "Honorable" to his name and the incompetent preacher who buys a "D. D.," it is difficult to tell which is the more despicable. We hope the fight may be kept up.

The Richmond Planet is noted for a number of things, among which are its lengthy editorials. Perhaps the Planet is the only colored paper which comes to our office each week with a double column editorial that is interesting enough to read through. Editor Mitchell discusses very thoroughly and pointedly, the Negro's industrial situation, beginning and ending with a quotation from Shakespeare.

The National Baptist Review wants to know, "What of the future?" And perhaps, it is right. It is well enough to congratulate ourselves upon the past, but he who is satisfied with the past is of little use in our general upward progress.

Editor Christopher J. Perry of the Tribune, in company with Mr. P. J. Smith of Boston, visited our office for a few minutes.

Of the greatest interest to the Negro press will be the forthcoming "Autobiography of Geo. L. Knox." It is said of the genial editor of the Freeman that he is "all Knox, he never knocks."—From the Christian Recorder.

THE VIRGINIA AVE. MASONS WON — THE 19th St. NEARLY PUT THEMSELVES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Now that the suit at law between the so-called "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons has been settled by the court of Appeals rendered February 1st, 1910, I deem it but just that the public should know the true facts in the case, which are as follows:

On October 21st, 1895, the Supreme Council of the A. A. S. Rite holding its session in the Masonic Hall, cor. of Virginia avenue and 16th street, s. e., John G. Jones, a member of that council was holding the rank as Grand Chancellor. Failing to be elected Soverign Grand Commander in place of Illustrious Thornton A. Jackson, became angry excursion this summer. Col. Lewis and left the Council Chamber. On the next day, 22nd, he assembled with 15 others at No. 11.20 11th st., n. w., where he communicated to them the 33rd and last degree of the A. A. S. Rite and then and there formed a so-called United Supreme Council of the A. A. S. Rite. On the 23rd day of October he appeared at the City Hall this city and had the so-called United Supreme Council incorported without a single subordinate body or consistory in existence.

August 25th, 1896 this same John G. Jones and his cohorts came together and organized the so-called Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free, Accepted and York Masons. After forming the Grand Lodge they then organized 3 so-called Blue Lodges using the same men who constituted the so-called Grand Lodge constitute the 3 subordinate lodges and granted them the charter in order to give them some semblance of regularity, for up to this time, bet. October 21st, 1895 and August 1st, 1896, they had made no Masons in the D. C., because they had no Blue Lodges or any Grand Lodge prior to August 25th, 1896. This same John G. Jones organized and set up a temple of the order of Mystic Shrine out in the country, at a place called Brightwood, in violation of the laws of the Mystic Shrine.

On September, 1906, this so-called Grand Lodge applied to the courts of this city Judge Gould presiding, for an injunction restraining the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Free Accepted Masons from exercising its rights which it had enjoyed from the year of 1848. The case was argued in September, 1906, when the injunction was refused. The appellant then appealed to the Equity Court, over which Judge Wright presided. On November 18, 1908, Judge Wright's Court sustained the decision of Judge Gould's Court and put the "kickers" out of business. This is when the 19th Street so-called Masons were ordered to disband.

The appellants then appealed from Judge Wright's Court to the Court of Appeals, and argument was made before this court January 7th, 1910. On February 1st, 1910, the Court of Appeals handed down a decision sustaining Judge Wright's decision in refusing to grant the appellants prayer and dismissed the case, and levy the cost of the court upon the complainant, thus leaving the 2 contending bodies in the same position that they occupied prior to September 1st, 1906.

Thus it will be seen from the foregoing statement that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Free, Accepted Mason has won its case in its defence against the so-called Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Free, Accepted, Ancient Masons of York.

The entertainment and presentation given by Gethsemane Commandery at the New Auditorium Hall was largely attended by the Sir Kts. of this city and ladies auxiliaries and their many friends.

The shoulder straps was won by Simon Commandery No. 1, that Commandery having the largest number of Sir Kts. in the parade, which marched from from Miles Memorial Church, 3rd street, n. w., to the hall. The presentation was made by Rt. Emt. Sir John P. Turner, Grand Commandery of Simons Commandery.

Dancing prevailed up to a late hour. Everybody departed well pleased with Gethsemane's entertainment.

PLANS THREATENED BY RACE QUESTION

Hasty Shifts Are Made in Program For Entertainment of Colored Educator.

Because of the circulation of a report to the effect that President W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce College, of Ohio, a Negro institution, is married to a white woman, members of the local alumni of the institution, who are preparing to entertain him March 8, fear they may have difficulty in retaining all the distinguished men scheduled to participate.

It had been intended to have President Taft, Justice Harlan, Ambassador Bryce, Senators Curtis and Bristow, of Kansas, and Senator Dick of Ohio deliver addresses, in addition to having the entire Ohio delegation occupy seats on the stage.

Hardly were the preparations for the event begun when the story about President Scarborough transpired. It is now learned that Ambassador Bryce has found it will be impossible for him to be present. Senator Dick doesn't know whether he will be in the city March 8,but probably will occupy a seat on the stage, if he is here; Senator Curtis had a previous engagement, and Senator Bristow has partly promised to attend, but will not deliver an address.

Taft and Harlan to Speak

President Taft and Justice Harlan, it is understood, accepted their invitations early, and, as plans now stand, will be the only speakers besides President Scarborough.

That they had heard of the rumor that Scarborough has a white wife, or that any similar reason is the reason for their refusal to deliver addresses on the occasion, was denied this morning by the two Senators from Kansas and Senator Dick.

The rumor has been freely circulated about the Capitol, however. It has been argued that, should it be true, the participation of white speakers at a function given in honor of President Scarborough might be construed as their indorsement of the intermarriage of the white and black races.

Register of the Treasury, W. S. Vernon, an alumnus of Wilberforce College, who is assisting in the preparation of the program to be rendered March 8, this morning said he had heard of the report, but knew nothing about it. He would not express an opinion as to the effect it is having upon the preparation of the program.

The Rev. John Hurst, of the A. M. E. Church, where the alumni celebration is to be held, said that he had never heard that the president of Wilberforce College has a white wife.

A large number of the alumni of Wilberforce reside in Washington, and preparations are being made to make it the biggest meeting they have ever held here.—Daily Times.

Mr. Sameuel H. Williams of 1806 Vermont avenue, departed this life on Monday, February 21, 1910, at 12.20 a. m., at the family residence.

The deceased, who was the beloved husband of the late Emily Fisher Williams was buried from the 15th Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, February 23rd. Rev. Grimke officiating.

Mrs. Helen Thomas was taken suddenly ill at her home, 1429 Pierce place, northwest on Sunday night last, and died a short while afterward.

The deceased had been to church during the day and appeared to be perfectly well. Both she and Mr. Williams were members of well known and old families, resident in the D. C. Surviving her are several children, and 4 sisters, Miss Marion Jones, Mrs. Rosa Nalle, Mrs. Isabel Cox, and Miss Georgie Jones.

The Henry Wilson Post of the G. A. R., composed entirely of veterans of the Regular Army, presented the large school named for their comrade, Henry P. Wilson School, a very fine picture of former Vice President Henry Wilson last week. The principal, Mr. T. J. Cardoza had made special arrangements and had provided a fine programe for the day. He accepted the gift to the school in a burst of rich oratory.

Prof. J. T. Layton sang a well rendered solo.

Addresses were made to the pupils by Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, secretary of theDepartment of thePotomac Womans Relief Corps, and Mrs. Isabel Howard Ball, Post Department president. Both were roundly applauded for their patriotic remarks.

Read the Bee if you want a live paper.

Principal Williams of M Street High School shows a lively interest in the Sunday School work of the Metropolitan Church.

Miss B. C. Burke, who was appointed as temporary teacher of a 7th grade class is meeting with marked success.

Mrs. H. B. Cardoza is convalescing from her recent attack of illness.

Among the fetching buds of M Street High School, who attended the athletic meet at True Reformers Hall last Saturday night,were Misses Evelyn Lacy, Vivian Williams, and Maud Branden.

Effective work in the hunting down of truants and violaters of the compulsory law is being done by the Attendance Officer, Mrs. I. G. Richardson.

Prof, J. T. Layton sang an impressive solo over the remains of the late Rev. Geo. Lee, of the Vermont Ave. Baptist Church, on the occasion of his funeral services.

Miss Alice Claggett of N. Y. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura A. Douglass, of 318 A street, n. e. The young lady's sweet and congenial manner is making for her a host of friends.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Grace Campbell to Assistant District Attorney McDougald of N. Y. At present Miss Campbell is the guest of her father, who resides in Texas.

A series of interesting meetings are being held by the principals of the elementary schools for colored children. The principals are organized into committees for investigation of the various school problems.

Miss Elizabeth Grant has completed the course which she has been recently taking in the Normal Kindergarten Department.

Mrs. Conn, the mother of Mrs. J. W. Cromwell and Bailiff Wm. H. Conn, of the Municipal Court, died last Sunday morning at the residence of her son 1431 U street, n. w. She had been ailing a long time.

A Japanese entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Wm. B. Coles at Fairmount Heights on Wednesday evening, February 16, for the benefit of the Fairmount Heights Presbyterian Church which is nearnearly completed.

The entertainment was largely attended by the residents of this thriving suburb and was a financial success.

It was one of a series of entertainments that have been given in the past to assist in raising funds for the completion of the beautiful new church to be dedicated on or about next Easter.

A large number of local people attended the Calhoun Club Ministrels, in Springfield, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. Vernon, who acted as toastmaster, made no set speech, but his introduction of the various gentlemen who spoke were witty and felicitous.

Mr. Crews left on the 10.40 train for the South, where he will be for some days on business.

Mrs. Willie Jones of 412 Elm st., Le Droit Park spent the 22nd in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. James E. Shepard, who is touring the Northeast and West will arrive in the city, March 4th.

Many thanks to Mr. W. T. Chapman for public documents.

Everybody should get a copy of Attorney Wearing's book, entitled As We See It..

Attorney Thomas L. Jones has been asked by the citizens of New Hampshire to deliver his former address entitled the prehistoric ages. This is Mr. Jones' master lecture. Mr. Jones, is beyond all doubt one of the effective speakers in the country and a lawyer of great ability .

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., spent last week in Washington, D. C., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollin, of 1209 Linden street, n. e.

They returned to their home in Sheepshead Bay, on Wednesday evening much delighted with their visit.

Prof. Kelly Miller, of Washington, D. C., was in Richmond, Va., on Saturday, February 12th.

Mr. Thomas Dilworth, of Washington, D. C., visited relatives and friends last week in Petersburg, Va.

Dr. E. V. Stokes, of Baltimore, Md., was in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, February 13th.

Rev. D. Webster Davis of Richmond, Va., lectured at the 19th St., Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

Rev. I. N. Ross, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Sarah J. Carter of Eighth street, n. w., entertained many of her friends at a birthday reception on Tuesday evening last.

The matrons of the Juvenile circles, I. O. of St. Luke's had many callers at their reception on Friday, February the eighteenth.

Mrs. C. W. White, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a very pleasant winter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tarquenna Middleton, who has been quite sick for two weeks is better.

Mr. W. H. Sykes of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother in Savannah, Ga.

Miss May Fletcher of Baltimore, Md., was in Washington, D. C., last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Stokes Boyle, of Baltimore, Md., spent last Sunday, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinchback have returned to this city after a delightful trip to New Orleans.

Miss Lillian Evans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, was entertained by a party of five young Misses on St. Valentines' evening. They were dressed in the most unique costumes.

Miss Evelyn Moss, as a suffragette; Miss Minnie Wilson, a country girl; Miss Ruth Morris, a colonial dame of the South; Miss Ray Farley, as Sis Hopkins, Miss Ella Ambler in Martha Washington style and Miss Lillian Evans, as Buster Brown's sister.

There were many amusements. Fancy dances and delightful refreshments made the evening very enjoyable.

Miss Bertha Harris of Pittsburg, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Al Harris and family on 19th street, n. w., between L and M.

Miss Harris, who is much pleased with her visit to this city has been the recipient of many social functions while here.

Miss Lucy Slowl, a teacher of the Baltimore High School, visited friends in Washington, D. C., last week.

Miss Cleggett, of Geneva, N. Y. was the guest of Major and Mrs. Chas. Douglass, last week

Miss Sadie Merriwether has been the guest of Miss Waller in Baltimore for a week.

Dr. Jno. Hurst has returned to this city from an extended trip through the South.

Miss Adelena Shaw, who has been ill for several weeks has recovered and able to resume her school duties.

Miss Nina Grimke, who has recently had an attack of diptheria, is convalescing.

Mrs. F. M. Clair, who has been ill for three weeks is recovering slowly.

The Ladies Relief Corps, gave a musicale on Monday evening of last week, at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Wood, 2226 Eleventh street, n. w. Misses B. Wright and Collier and Miss Taylor read Dunbar's selections.

LECTURE

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Princeton, N. J., February 21st—A beautiful wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock sharp when Miss Florrie Rebecca Simpson of this place became the wife of Mr. S. Wilson Rutherford of Washington, D. C.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Tillie Simpson of 115 Witherspoon street. The Rev. Geo. S. Stark, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Palms, lillies and white roses adorned the drawing room where the near relative and the party of intimate friends assembled to witness the ceremony. Miss Lulu Reading played the wedding march as the bride descended the stairs on the arm of her brother and entered the drawing room, where she was met by the groom and his best man, Dr. Robert W. Brown of Washington, D. C., a close business associate. Miss Leone Simpson, a sister of the bride, was her only attendant and led the way down stairs. She wore a semi-princess of blue cashmere trimmed with cream lace.

The bride wore an exquisite tailored gown of violet French serge and a large white picture hat trimmed with mull and violets; she carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. Every detail of the ceremony was simple, impressive and beautiful.

A reception followed the ceremony. were a number of out-of-town guests, Miss Estelle Fitzgerald, Miss Hattie Muse, Miss Effie Scott, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tapsico and others.

Mr. Rutherford and his bride accompanied by his best man and Miss Elizabeth G. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., an intimate friend of the bride and groom left at 4 o'clock via Princeton Junction for Trenton where they boarded the Congressional limited for Washington, their future home. A special supper was served in the palatial dining car of the Limited which is the finest train operated by the Pennsylvania road, between New York and Washington. The officials of the road had the train flagged at Trenton for the party and showed every courtesy that could be expected on such an occasion.

On arrival at Washington, Mr. R. H. Rutherford, son of the groom, headed a party of friends to meet the bride and groom at the Union Station and had a touring car in readiness to whisk the party to Mrs. Burrill Wood, 2226 11th street, n. w., their temporary home.

The bride was a devoted member of the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church and notwithstanding the fact that she was one of a little group in the exclusive circle of old Princeton families, she was greatly admired by the entire community where she had lived all of her life.

The groom is the secretary and general manager of the National Benefit Association, of Washington, D. C., which makes the boast of being the Gibraltar of Negro insurance companies the world over.

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MARRIAGE

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HONORING DR. SHEPARD

This distinguished Durhamite is being honored wherever he goes. On last Wednesday night Dr. Shepard addressed a large audience is this city concerning his work in the South. He will leave here for Stubenville, Ind., where he will speak Sunday, February 27th.

VISIT BY BISHOP SMITH

Annual Sermon Sunday at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church

Bishop J. W. mith, of Baltimore and Washington district of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will make his annual episcopal visit to the Metropolitan Zion. Church, D street between 2nd and 3rd streets southwest, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. He will preach his annual visitation sermon at that hour, and will also receive the reports of various departments of the church on that occasion.

The singing school, under the direction of Prof. J. T. Newman, will have a special program for the afternoon, which will also be for the benefit of the church. At 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Ray, the pastor, will preach annual sermon to the various lodges of Maccabees, which will assemble at 7 o'clock.

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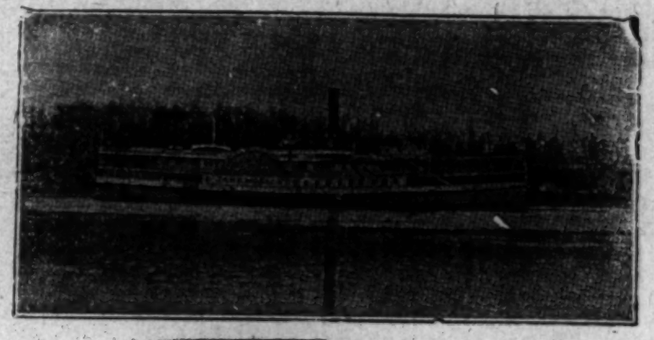

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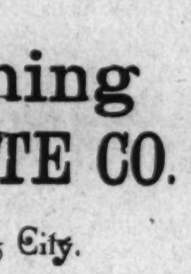

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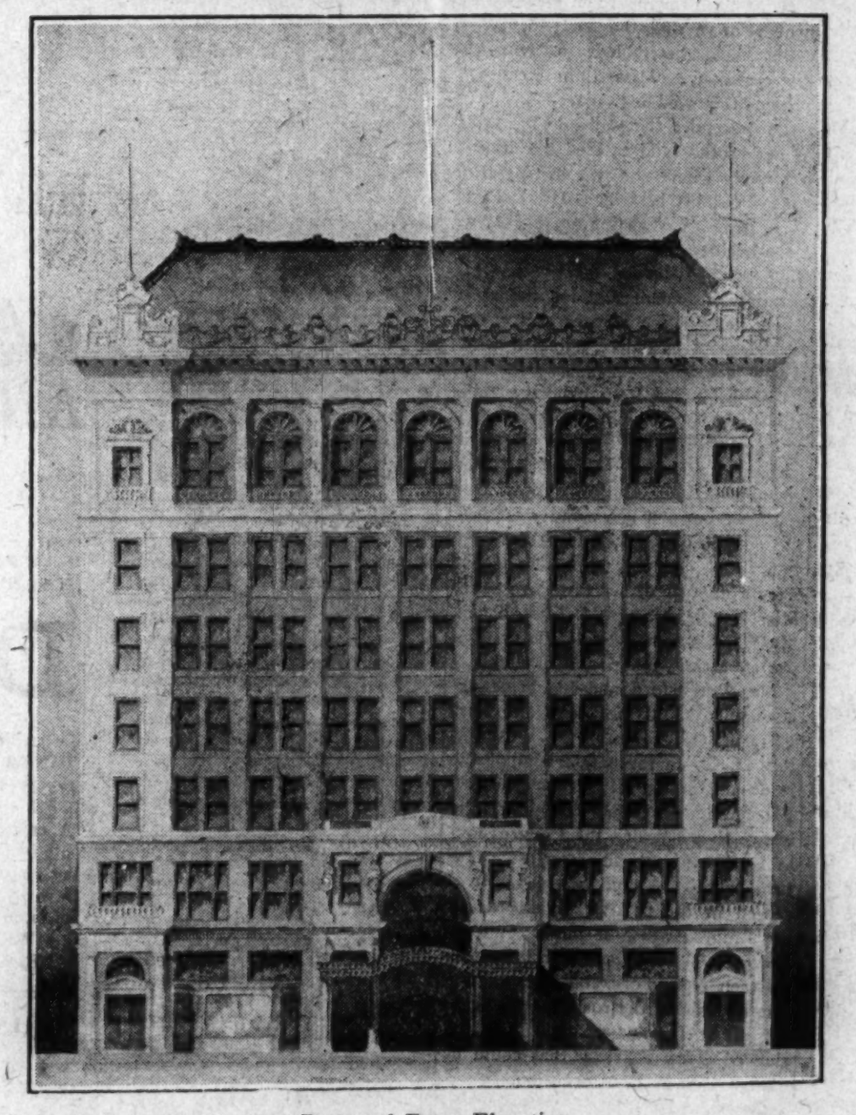

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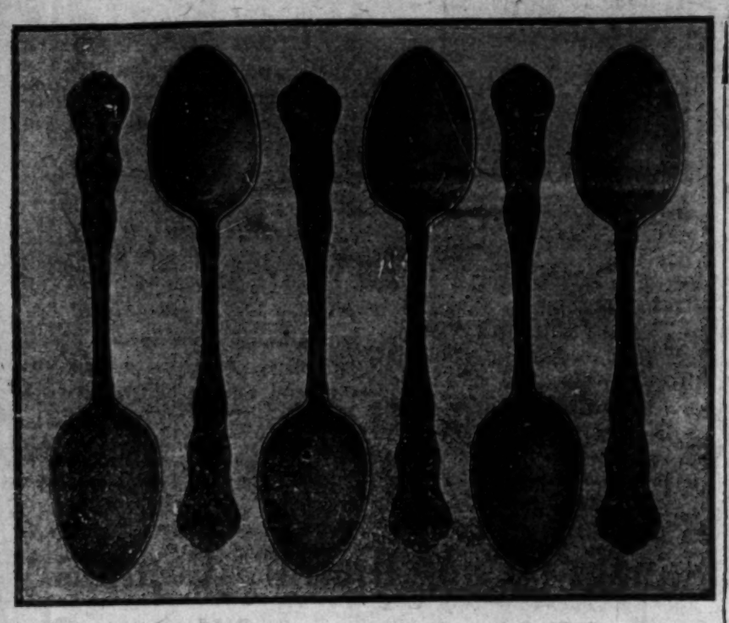

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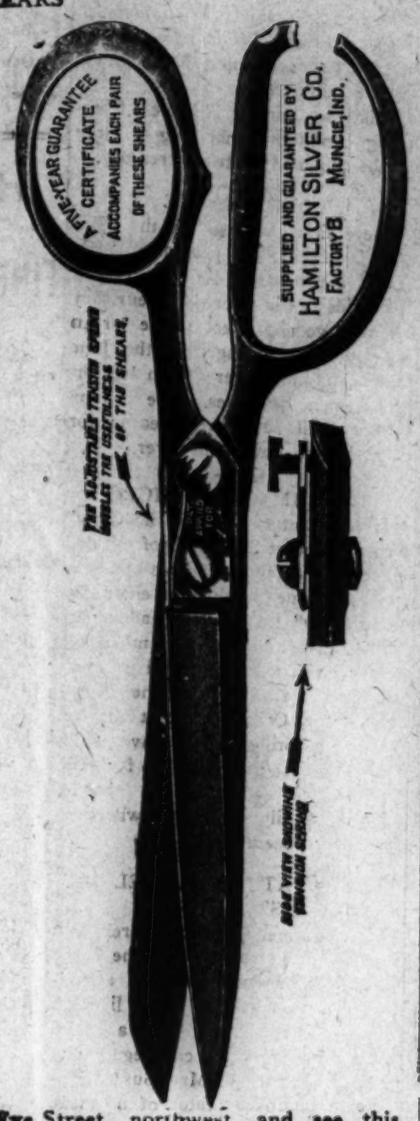
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The old chronicle runs: "The Inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the Inhabitants, viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston accruing to the more than One Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the Inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the Inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there was two hundred and five Yeas and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays." — Boston Transcript.

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Mr. Henry is one of those enthusiasts whose zeal is infectious. Being in the happy position of financial independence, he devotes most of his time to his hobby—life saving—and under his direction the society has grown from a small body in 1891, when it was founded, to embrace more than 600 affiliated associations and clubs, numbering over 180,000 members.

The governing authorities of schools, colleges and universities in England all have come under his sway. He has visited nearly all the continental countries and has established societies in Italy, Germany, Sweden, France and Finland. His methods of life saving are being taught in the Australian commonwealth, New Zealand, India,

William Henry, Champion Life Saver, Who Is Coming to America.

Malta, Egypt, the West Indies and South America; and now he is off to the schools, colleges and cities of the North American continent in search of converts and recruits.

As a swimmer Mr. Henry is famous not only throughout the United Kingdom but also all over the continent of Europe. He was long-distance champion of England in 1899, salt water champion in 1899, and won the life-saving competition at the Olympic games in Paris in 1900. Besides these he has taken part in numerous international competitions, winning prizes in Austria, Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Holland, Italy and Sweden, until to-day he is the possessor of more than 600 trophies won in swimming and life-saving contests.

Every school in England which has a swimming club attached to it teaches life-saving as part of the curriculum. Examinations are held by the society and certificates granted, and the great progress made may be judged from the increase in the number of certificates awarded since these practical examinations were instituted.

"My object in going to America," said Mr. Henry just before leaving London, "is to try and stimulate the heads of schools and colleges there to take up life saving and have it taught, just as they teach the children to read. The importance of a knowledge of the best method to rescuscitate an apparently drowned person ought to be clear to everybody.

"People get drowned in America just as they do in England; but hundreds of lives would be saved if would-be rescuers only knew how to go to work. In every part of the world there are hundreds of abortive efforts at rescue every year. Frequently what would have been a single tragedy is turned into a double one through the absence of a little knowledge on the part of the would-be helper."

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Trade's Talons Not to Grip Famous Champs Elysees.

Not Even a Philharmonic Palace Will Be Tolerated on Proud Paris Thoroughfare and Children's Paradise Along Its Course.

Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman looses his pursestrings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but, whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

There was almost a revolt, 12 years ago, when a tramway company asked a concession for a track across the avenue in a side street. This right was finally bestowed but had the council granted a subsequent application for a track along the Champs Elysees itself the lives of the city legislators would have been threatened by an aroused populace.

The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a sear. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these subter-

Garden of the Tuileries, Paris.

ranean passages, leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy tareets, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with pine, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the badaud, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, merry-go-rounds and chocolate venders. Here idolizing parents stand for hours watching their petit bonhommes caracolling on wooden horses, while la bonne, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland.

The Avenues des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III. and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysees, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I., Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I. and Duc de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenues des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne leads up past Princess de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.

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MR. VERNON ENTERTAINS

Mr. Nelson Crews of Kansas City Mo., was in Washington for a few days last week, on business. While here Mr. Crews met a number of prominent officials of the administration, and made an excellent impression upon them all.

Mr. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, had him to dinner on the 17th, and gave him a brilliant reception on the evening of the same day, at his home.

Among the gentlemen present to meet Mr. Crews were Prof. George W. Cook, Mr. W. Sydney Pittman, Major Arthur Brooks, Mr. James A. Cobb, Mr. John C. Dancy, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, Dr. C. Summer Wormley, Dr. W. B. Evans, Mr. Wm. H. Clifford, Dr. B. E. Watson, Dr. John Hurst, Judge Mifflin W. Gibbs, Mr. N. B. Marshall, Prof. Kelly Miller, Prof. Wm. H. Joiner, Mr. Oliver Randolph, Mr. Thomas H. R. Clarke, Dr. Arthur Gray, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Mr. A. O. Stafford, Mr. J. C. Wright, Prof. E. C. Williams, Mr. Lewis Gregory, Mr. Robert Pelham, Lieut. Benjamin O. Davis, Dr. George W. Cabiniss, Dr. Midian O. Bousfield, Mr. Ocea Taylor and Prof. L. M. Hershaw.

An elaborate buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. Vernon called upon the gentlemen present to respond to the following toasts:

Dr. John Hurst—The Church.

Prof. R. C. Bruce—Education.

Mr. James H. Cobb—Colored Office holders.

Dr. B. F. Watson—Methodism.

Dr. A. M. Curtis — Medical Fraternity.

Mr. N. B. Marshall—The Bar.

Mr. Nelson Crews — Outlook for the race.

Mr. Crews delivered a brilliant talk of ten minutes, and made a deep impression upon the gentlemen of Washington as an orator of power.

He urged upon the race the necessspoke of the past leadership of the sity for harmony and organization, race, and complimented the old leaders on what they had accomplished ment of the race.

"In the Mississippi Valley and the for the civil and political advancefarther West," said he, "the future civilization and power of the country will arise. Our race is there and they are destined to play an important part in the prospective development of that wonderful section of the nation. With education and organization, with diplomacy and courage, we will reach the pinnacle of human possibilities."

Mr. Crews' remarks were received with applause, and he was congratulated for his eloquence.

DELAWARE CLUB FORMED

Colored Citizens of State in Washington Organize

An organization of Delawareans, to be known as the Delaware Club, was formed the present week.

At a meeting of the colored men from the Blue Hen State held at the home of Archibald Runner, 1213 W street, a social time concluded with the formation of the club and the election of its officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, Cuff; secretary, Samuel T. Henry; assistant secretary, Harvey A. Murray; treasurer, Archibald Runner.

The members of the club are J. H. Ayers, James Dutton, Dennis Thompson, W. E. Grimage, Roland R. Milburn, Leon Cook, Willard Anderson, Samuel Harper, Edgar Starling, Maurice A. Spencer, Jefferson Coage, Edgar H. Postles and J. B. Waters.

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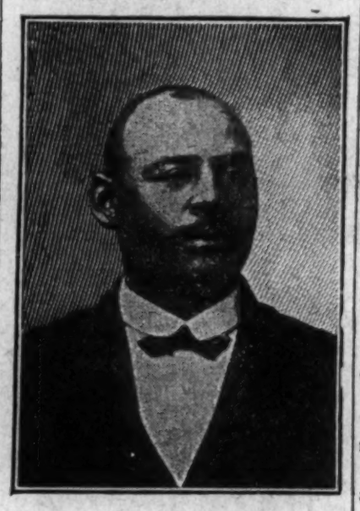

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A WARNING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1910.

Dear Sir!

I wish you would do a little work for me. This is a notice that I received to let all nations hear from me as these sinners are on their downward path. I have tried to pray to my dear Lord and Savior, and this is just as it was when Jonah was in the City of Nile.

These things were told to you as of old when I was in the house of God.

Some believed and some did not.

Mrs. Turner.

IS TWENTY-TWO YEARS OLD

Anniversary of Young Men's Immediate Relief Association.

The twenty-second anniversary of the Young Men's Immediate Relief Association will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the Miles Memorial Church, near the intersection of 3rd and L streets, northwest. Assisting in the celebration will be members of the Ladies' Immediate Relief Association. A program of addresses by prominent members of the two association and others has been arranged.

The following are the association's officers: A. Lincoln Alexander, president; Charles E. Howard, vice president; John R. Brown, financial secretary; Arthur E. Brown, recording secretary; Abraham Carter, treasurer; Alexander H. Brooks, Daniel Freeman, William Henderson, A. U. Craig and John H. Mahoney, board of directors.

This association is in a most flourishing condition, embracing a large membership and a strong treasury.

YOUR CHANCE

There is no excuse for the "Jim Crow" Negro to patronize "Jim Crow" steamboats. If there is any race pride in the colored citizens they will now go and select a date for an Jefferson, the manager of the Jane Mosly and the River Queen has his books open for dates. The coming summer will be a great season for excursionists down the river.

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If you want to see the "Jim Crow" Negro, stand at the corner of 9th and D streets, northwest and see him falling over one another to enter the "Jim Crow" pit in the Academy of Music. Then walk up Seventh street as far as L, northwest, and you will see him again entering the Fairyland, "Jim Crow" five-cent theatre. The Bee proposes to have "Jim Crow" skull caps made for the "Jim Crow" Negro, so that he may be readily recognized whenever he may be seen.

INDIANS AT MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 4th and L streets, n. w. was the scene last Tuesday evening of an attendance of a number of real live Indians. The occasion was a grand mass meeting of the congregation to hear the lecture of Mrs. Susan Sanders, a Cherokee orator of no mean ability, on the "Woes and Wrongs of the Red Man."

A large and sympathetic congregation greeted the orator, who speaks the English language fluently, and who made a deep impression by her address.

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That continual knocking of the man who has achieved success availeth nothing?

That the very man you are knocking is taking no account of you or your knocks?

That it is only the small-bored man who knocks continually?

That success was never attained by fault-finding and back biting?

That poaching on another's preserves invites disolation for your own preserves?

That selfishness is a characteristic that cuts short the career of many a man of ability?

That politics is a game where boldness and gameness counts for more than deceit and trickery?

That you can't pull down the man above you without yourself falling a notch lower?

That a big head is not always a sign of brains, nor a little head always the sign of lack of brains?

That every man achieves success only in proportion to the ability he possesses?

That often the man who assumes he is a "big injun" is placing a fictitious value on himself? ?

That it is better to push than to pull; to boost than to knock, and to harmonize than to disorganize??

That if you don't watch out the gobblins 'ill get you??

WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD THING

Change the occupant of the recorder's office monthly to satisfy the clamoring colored politicians.

Wouldn't be a good thing if Mr. Taft could appoint every colored politician who made speeches in the last campaign.

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LET US PRAY

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